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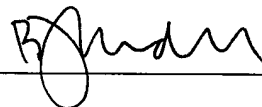
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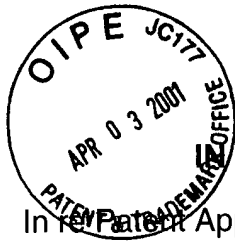
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Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 1, 2001, consideration of the attached is requested along with return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO-1449 Form, which lists the attached references, pursuant to MPEP §609.

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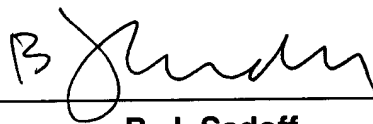
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